Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 at 15:18

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled but lowering confidence in the timing of worst of conditions due to the mobile nature of the weather systems.

Headline for Sunday 25 Dec 2022: A showery Christmas, with some outbreaks heavy, particularly in the west. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	50%	40%	60%	60%	50%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Weather: A showery Christmas, with outbreaks heavy at times, bringing the risk of hail and thunder to western most parts of the Park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% for any given time but little chance of extended clear periods given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasional from 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 SW	24/33 S	23/31 S	22/31 SW	24/33 SW	23/32 SW	22/32 SW	21/31 SW	17/25 W
300	13/28 SW	13/29 SW	12/27 SW	11/26 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	12/26 SW	10/21 W
Valley	10/25 SW	9/24 SW	9/24 SW	8/22 SW	12/26 SW	11/26 SW	12/26 SW	10/24 SW	10/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/0	5/0	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/3
Valley	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 24 Dec 2022	5.6mm	22.2mm	29.2mm

Forecast for Monday 26 Dec 2022

Weather: Isolated light showers and brighter spells with snow level lowering to 600-700m.

Maximum wind: West to southwest mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing late in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% for any given time but much lower of extended clear periods given the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 500m, mostly as showers push through

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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